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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Stephen GOLD et al.

Application No. 09/800,100

Filed: March 7, 2001

Confirmation No. 2734

Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: Lashonda T. JACOBS

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR CONFIGURING A NETWORK INCLUDING  
SLAVE COMPUTERSPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 20, 2005 for 1 month from August 20, 2005 to September 20, 2005.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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